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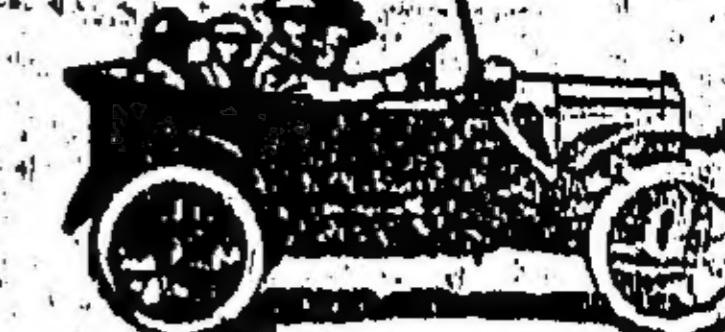
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American Visitor's
Suicide.
HANGING FROM TREE.
LOCAL RESIDENT'S GRUE-
SOME DISCOVERY.

A Portuguese gentleman, who was travelling in a chair up Glenalay at 10.30 last night, made a gruesome discovery whilst on the stretch between Caine Road and Robinson Road. On looking into the nullah below, he noticed not very far from the road the outline of a man hanging by the neck from a tree. The discovery was immediately reported to the police.

On visiting the scene, the police officers found that the man was a foreigner about 40 years old, and that life was extinct.

A amongst papers found in the man's pockets was a passport bearing the name H. E. Gray. From this it has been established that the man is an American, and had been in the Colony only a few days.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the mortuary, where the body has been lying since last night.

COLONY'S BEGGARS.

FIGURES OF POLICE
CRUSADE.

HUNDREDS DEALT WITH.

The rounding up of beggars has resulted in the despatch to Canton of 302 persons in January, 82 in February, 62 in March, and 234 so far this month, making a total of 580 since the beginning of the year. In addition there were nearly one hundred in the hands of the police this morning, and they will be sent away to-night along with any other captures which may result during the course of the day.

Many of those sent to Canton take the earliest opportunity to return to the Colony, as far as the records go, 30 persons have been sent back twice; eight, three times; five, six times; four, ten times; and one, a small boy, nine times. So far 17 persons have been charged and convicted.

The woman who had a cheque for \$100 in her possession when caught begging was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment. The small boy has been sent to Po Leung Kuk. After the completion of her sentence, the woman will be brought before the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, when the cheque will be handed back to her. The money represented subscriptions by a few Chinese sympathisers as an endowment to the boy consequent on the death of his father.

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WELL."

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in Messrs. M. Y. San and Co., Ltd., it was decided to rescind a previous resolution to go into voluntary liquidation, now that an arrangement has been come to with the firm's creditors. Concluding his address, the chairman said "As from to-day, the business of the Co. will return to its even tenour, this showing the truth of the old adage 'All's well that ends well.'"

This morning in the Supreme Court application for the withdrawal of the petition of voluntary liquidation was made and granted, Mr. Addis, for the petitioners, stating that the debt had now been satisfied and he understood that the creditors were satisfied.

Melbourne, April 27.—The Minister of Defence confirms the report that the Australian airforce is ordering four seaplanes at a cost approximately of £8,000 each. They will be of the Seagull Amphibian type. This machine has been adopted in order to obviate the necessity of establishing a seaplane base at Sydney.—Reuter.

PEAK HOME ABLAZE. PROF. FORSTER'S RESIDENCE GUTTED. BRIGADE'S AWKWARD PROBLEM.

SOLDIERS FROM BARRACKS RENDER VALUABLE ASSISTANCE.

A fire which broke out early this morning has burnt out almost entirely the interior of No. 5, The Peak. Prof. Forster awakened in time to get his wife and children out of the house but most of the furniture was lost. The house was not insured. There was no personal loss of life or injury but Prof. Foster's dog, imprisoned in the drying room, was killed.

The trouble would appear to have arisen from the action of the boy employed at the house who lit the fire shortly after five o'clock this morning and then left for Hongkong. The blaze from the huge fire he had made is believed to have burst out of the rather narrow chimney piping which passed through the drying room above, and so caused the disaster.

The amah and coolie were awakened by huge volumes of smoke issuing from the drying room. Mr. Forster, roused by their cries, found that the fire had obtained a firm grip of the drying room from which flames were leaping. Having awakened his wife and children and seen them to a place of safety, he attempted as best he could to stem in some measure the conflagration. This he soon found to be a hopeless task, for the water only trickled through the tap and the flames eagerly devoured the occasional bucketful he was able to throw on them.

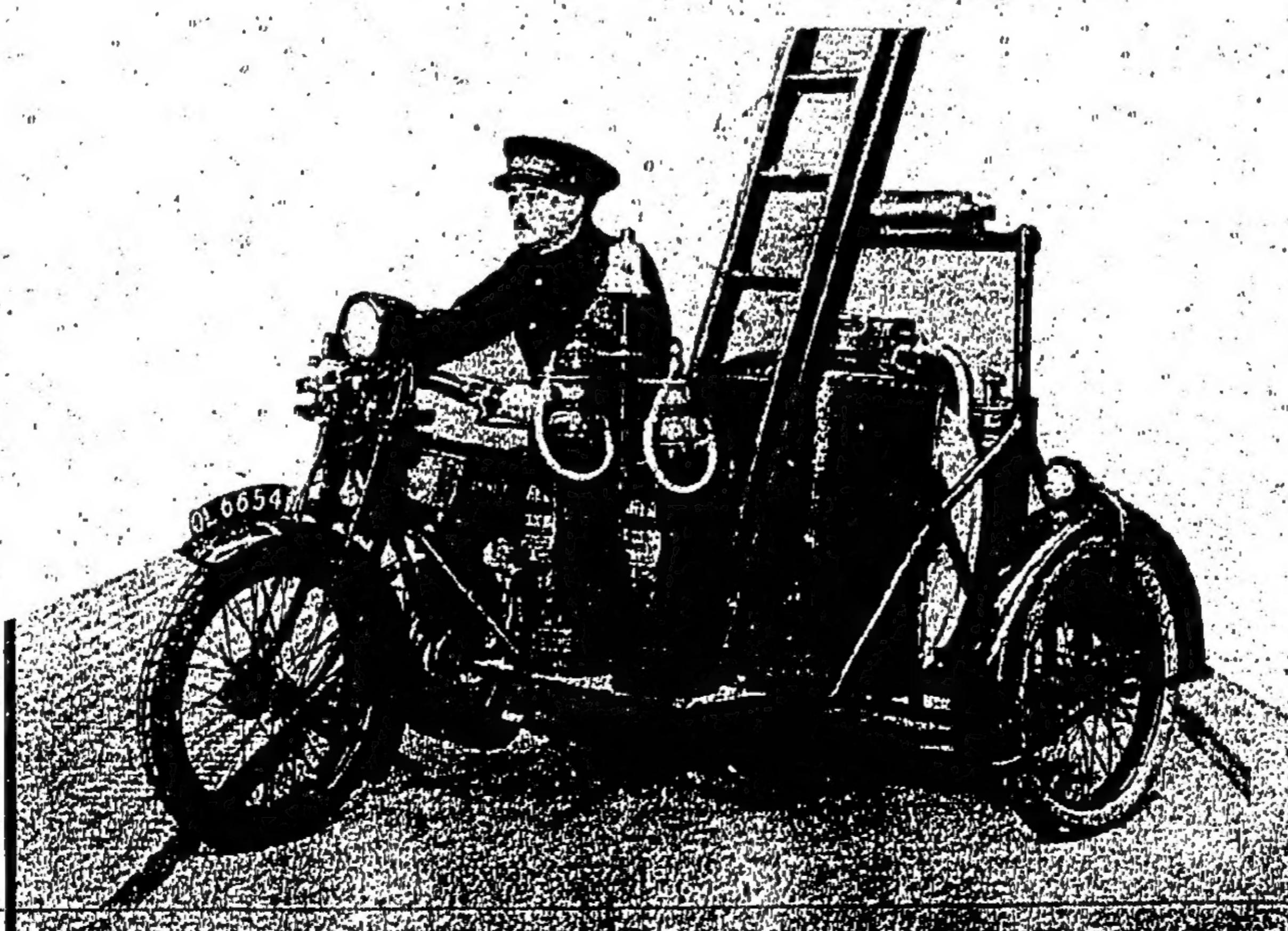
By demolishing a little masonry and severing a beam the houses were separated sufficiently for this latter object to be fulfilled. Mr. Russ was no less enthusiastic about the courage and efficiency of the "boys." "Everything that has been saved is due to their efforts," he told the "China Mail" man as they stood underneath and looked up at what had once been a roof and surveyed the remnants of blackened walls and twisted iron work.

Piano Saved. Approaching the two houses from the front one gets little inkling of the desolation within. The houses are of stone and the exteriors have been little affected except at the back. On the lawns this morning were spread out the articles of furniture which had been saved, a piano with hardly a scratch on it seeming strangely out of place in the centre, and even more so a pathetic little knife board leaning against it.

The piano was pulled through one of the windows. "Goodness knows how they did it, look at the distance the windows are from the ground," said an Army officer who observed the reporter's glance. In his shirt sleeves and showing signs of the energetic part he had taken in the struggle with the fire, he was nevertheless recognisable as Lieut. Chitson. "With the troops when the bugle had blown the fire alarm and they had proceeded to action were Majors Paton and Drake, Capt. Shinton and Lieuts. Chitson, Cope and Campbell.

The Comic Touch. Even a conflagration involving such an unfortunate loss as this was not without a lighter side. Sitting on a beam to sever connection between the houses, a Tommy was sublimely unconscious of the fact that he was severing the very beam

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LOCAL SHARES.

Speculator's Troubles
Overcome.

NEARLY \$200,000 NEEDED.
TO-DAY'S FURTHER MILD
SENSATION.

Thanks to much spadework behind the scenes yesterday, local sharebrokers have gone to hope that to-day's (April) share settlement for the month will go through without a hitch.

Further indications were provided yesterday afternoon that one interested party had caused a sensation. However, others were successful in effecting a compromise and this morning, the work of clearance started.

It appears that a number of gentlemen came along to smooth matters over. Figures had been arrived at last night, when it was estimated that a sum of nearly \$200,000 was needed. This morning, one or two of the volunteers were rumoured as having altered their views somewhat, with the result that there was a further mild sensation. In the end, matters panned out as expected.

To-day's settlement covers a huge turnover, approaching that of previous records. Electrics, Trams and Cements occupied pride of place by reason of the big volume of business done in these stocks.

Until later in the day it is not possible to predict if there will be any surprise, but it is felt that things will go through smoothly.

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A PETITION REJECTED.

To link up the upper levels with the City of Victoria by British-made motor buses capable of seating 36 passengers each, a scheme formulated by a local Chinese merchant has been refused permission by the Government.

It was the intention to form a company with a capital of \$500,000, to run the buses from Pokfulan Road (outside the University entrance) along Bonham Road, Caine Road, Lower Albert Road, Garden Road, Queen's Road Central, Queen's Road West and then back to the starting point. This route meant encircling a part of the mid-levels and the centre and western parts of the city, but not clashing with the tram lines. In the petition it was mentioned that the buses could seat 16 first class passengers and 20 second class, the respective fares being 10 cents and 5 cents. There would be twenty permanent stops along the route.

However, as stated, permission was refused. According to one report, the applicant was informed that the Government did not see fit to permit any further bus services in the city of Victoria.

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SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Second and Final Call of \$5.00 per share on Shares of the New Issue, payable on or before the 1st day of May, 1925.

Cheques should be sent addressed to the Company, together with Certificates of Title in respect of the First Call, when Fully paid Certificates will be issued.

The Transfer Books of the Company in respect of the New Issue of Shares will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of April, until SATURDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1925, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares of the New Issue can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1925.

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THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 7th MAY, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the period ended 31st March, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 4th May, 1925, until THURSDAY, the 7th May, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHewan, Tomes & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1925.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th May, 1925, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1925.

work of making a universal language to foreigners, as they have all introduced inflections which Englishmen do without quite comfortably. The inventor should study English, or whatever other language combines a minimum of grammar with sufficient powers of expression (I do not know which this is); but his main model should be pidgin, negro European, and the "broken" speech of foreigners.

Take a foreigner's English, for example. An educated Swede or German usually lands in England speaking a carefully studied English which should make most Englishmen blush. If he settles in England he soon discovers that his "perfect" English is the most superfluous of luxuries: and that if he pays out his vocabulary without bothering over grammar or shades of pronunciation, he is not merely as intelligible as he was at first, but actually more so; for an imitation that is very nearly right is far more puzzling than frankly foreign version of the sounds of our language.

Accordingly, within a year of his landing, our foreigner's perfect English has perished, and he speaks broken English with an accent that gets more and more foreign until the day of his death. It is from him and from the negro and the Chinaman that the inventor of the universal language must learn how far grammar can be discarded without making the speaker unintelligible. He will find that the less grammar who think Spanish negligible forget South America and its possible future. But we really ought to be able to invent a language that is improving, and that instead of waiting for the chances of the survival of the fittest, which are inseparable from the changes of the survival of the fittest.

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Mr. Bernard Shaw contributes to a symposium in the current issue of "The Bermondsey Book" the following characteristic expression of opinion on the subject of a world language:

It is clear (says Mr. Shaw) that we need an international language, and equally clear that it must be a manufactured one, experience having shown that the grammatical inflections with which all existing languages are cluttered up, are unnecessary. It is a pity that we have left the

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Feet—Chu Keuk

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"SARDINIA"	5,884	16th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"SOUDAN"	5,818	23th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"MOREA"	10,911	23th May	Marseilles and London
"NAGOYA"	6,884	31st May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"JEYPORE"	6,319	6th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"SICILIA"	6,813	11th June	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	8,118	13th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	17th June	Marseilles and London
"DELTA"	8,087	11th July	Saporo, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"KASHMIR"	8,884	17th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTRA"	10,808	26th July	Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	8,088	6th Aug.	Saporo, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"KASHGAR"	8,105	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"INDONOMIA"	11,089	3rd Sept.	Marseilles and London
"SICILIA"	6,813	5th Sept.	Saporo, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"NARKUND"	8,227	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KALMALA"	9,128	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHIVA"	8,126	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London
"MALWA"	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London

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"TALMA"	10,000	18th Apr.
"TILA WA"	10,016	1st May
"ALAMBA"	8,018	7th May
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"TAIRRA"	7,935	18th May
"TAKADA"	8,949	4th June

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"TAIRRA"	7,933	4th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANDA"	8,068	9th May	Moji, Kubo and Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	8,118	10th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kure & Yokohama.
"SICILIA"	5,818	15th May	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,040	17th May	Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	26th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kure & Yokohama.
"ARAFURA"	6,050	1st June	Moji, Kubo and Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,097	12th June	Shanghai and Kobe.
"DELTA"	10,902	16th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MANTRA"	4,600	4th July	Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	8,005	10th July	Shanghai and Kobe.
"E. SHOGAR"	8,005	10th July	Shanghai and Kobe.
"SCUDAN"	8,596	10th July	Shanghai and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	24th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	8,128	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,813	7th Aug.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TANDA"	8,598	8th Aug.	Moji, Kure & Yokohama.
"NARKUND"	15,227	1st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHIVA"	9,136	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	5,000	13th Sept.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TAYLAN"	8,054	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SCUDAN"	8,400	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	8,118	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	8,598	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NARKUND"	10,941	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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May 9.—J.C.J.L. Tjilow.

FROM SINGAPORE
Apr. 10.—P. & O. Mysore.

FROM CALCUTTA
Apr. 20.—N.Y.K. Malacca Maru

May 2.—B.I. Taiwo.

6.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.

15.—B.I. Takada.

June 10.—P. I. Uawa.

FROM BOMBAY
Apr. 20.—P. & O. Caudao.

50.—N.Y.K. Tumba Maru.

50.—P. & O. Delta.

May 14.—P. & O. Sicilia.

11.—P. & O. Sardinia.

July 9.—P. & O. Delta.

Aug. 6.—P. & O. Sicily.

FROM MANILA
Apr. 20.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

May 12.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.

24.—U.S.S.B. West Chokpa.

28.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.

June 3.—C.P.S. Empress of Alice.

Aug. 7.—B.I. Tanda 28.

Sept. 14.—E. & A. Araluna.

FROM JAYA
Apr. 18.—J.C.J.L. Tjiltembang.

FROM JAPAN
Apr. 29.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

May 1.—B.I. Empress of Japan.

18.—N.Y.K. Tanda.

June 3.—E. & A. Araluna.

FROM SEATTLE, VICTORIA, ETC.

May 8.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.

10.—N.Y.K. Yokohama Maru.

12.—B.F. Tyndurus.

19.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.

26.—N.K.K. Kasai Maru.

June 19.—B.F. Achilles.

12.—N.Y.K. Iwo Maru.

29.—B.F. Philoctetes.

Aug. 17.—B.F. Thalibius.

Sept. 18.—B.F. Achilles.

Oct. 2.—B.F. Philoctetes.

29.—B.F. Thalibius.

Nov. 17.—B.F. Achilles.

Dec. 17.—B.F. Achilles.

FROM NEW YORK
May 10.—N.Y.K. Trivium Maru.

FROM FRANCISCO.

May 12.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.

11.—D.S.I. Fro. Van Buren.

13.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.

June 7.—T.K.K. Kuro Maru.

21.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

May 7.—U.S.S.B. West Sepana.

13.—U.S.S.R. West Jester.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

May 8.—J.C.J.L. Oudekerk.

8.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru.

9.—N.Y.K. Tsuchizawa Maru.

12.—N.Y.K. Furukawa Maru.

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with quiet and sympathetic gravity. There will be nothing lacking in the scene to-day. Crowded benches; a probably brilliant speech; surprise taxation; relief of it; and problems of finance mixed up with questions of Preference and Free Trade. There will be sixpence off the Income tax is one rumour; economy in the Services another—and others which are as strong or as weak as the hearsay on which they are built. This should be a "turning-point" Budget—a Budget giving the country confidence to continue on the road that leads to prosperity. Already the British pound sterling is almost at parity; the centre of finance has come back to London, and in spite of the countenance of the dole and a large measure of unemployment, signs are not wanting of the dawn of a new era of progress. The burden of taxation has been heavy. It is heavy. But things like this, you know, must be, after a famous victory. That the secret of Budget changes or proposals has been well kept is so obvious, that no one writing of the matter before the Chancellor's speech is delivered can say definitely what they are to be. Knowing the Chancellor and the Government for which he speaks, it is safe to say that in keeping with its work so far, it will be a Budget of singular promise for the future.

Du Lieber Gott!

It was Germany's "Unser Shakespeare" that said man in his time played many parts. It is difficult, after reading the singularly interesting account of Von Hindenburg's career, given in yesterday's "China Mail," to get away from the fact that Hindenburg is as likely to make as good a leader of his country in peace, as he was as good a leader of one of his country's army divisions, during the great war. That account surely speaks of devotion, of ability, of far sightedness beyond the ordinary—whilst his actions during the war and after it speak also of intense loyalty and devotion to his country. Surely these are good traits in any man. Give the devil his due. And let us also admit that on the whole Germany has kept its head.

Two "steam rollers" in Europe doing the same thing at the same time would have been "the very devil." Fortunately, Germany has not followed Russia the whole way and she thus remains in a position most interesting to all interested in the peace and future of the world. Old Hindenburg may be Leopard-like regarding his spots. That remains to be seen. But if he can emulate his war work, then he is probably the best man at the moment to get his country out of a fix and to give it the sure lead it requires. We shall see.

Therefore we see little fear from the result of the election. If trouble is to come within the next ten years it will come from another source. What that source might be it is as difficult to guess as it is unwise to discuss.

There may not be any trouble at all. Anyway we all hope that fervently.

Hongkong's Mentone.

The development which has taken place on the south side of the island in the last few years is truly remarkable. The greater part of this development is without doubt due to the enterprise of the Hotels Company. Once having established an up-to-date Hotel at Repulse Bay, it was obviously to the advantage of the Hotels Company that the beneficial effects of sea-side life should be realised by as many people as possible; but having said that, one has not said all. Quite apart from questions of profit, the Hotels Company deserves the thanks of the many within whose reach it has placed an occasional glimpse of what is regarded as Hongkong's most favoured beach—the Colony's Mentone as it has been called—and a "gulf down" of its life giving air. A dollar both ways with tea to pay for at the other end, even if the tea is only for one, is no small item in the weekly entertainment. And it is this "somehow different" that attracts the curious and the credulous in such large numbers. Perhaps Carter's greatest feat last night was the sawing of a human body in two, which, as the old time announcements used to say has "only to be seen to be believed." Next to this was the inexhaustible bottle that produced drinks to the taste of all—and which, when broken, produced a guinea pig. "The beauty and the lion" wound up a splendid entertainment made more mystifying by Miss Evelyn Maxwell's psychic demonstrations.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

April 25. The theatre in connection with the Vegetation following, has commenced and for 4 days or more the island will be fishless, fowlless, meatless till the show is over. Very doubtful looking oysters are provided as a substitute for the above foods.

The Kun Yik is still in dock, expected back "in a few days." The 29th will be the anniversary of her picnic trip to Tai O. Since then she seems to have spent more than half her time undergoing repairs. The pier still remains in its damaged condition.

The Sports in connection with the Government school will be held on May 2; the contestants have been practising for the various events.

Mr. Rodine's house now has the roof on and the walls plastered. We hear that the foundations for ten houses have been dug on Lantau Island and the contractor is to have them ready in July; other houses are to be built later. The men employed on the roads have made good progress and should have all in good shape for the Summer.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

London, April 27. Mr. Montague Noel Newton, the principal figure in the notorious "Mr. A." case was found shot dead inside a taxi cab in Bloomsbury last night.

NOT THE MAN.



Mr. Montague Noel Newton, the principal witness in the "Mr. A." case.

WHO'S WHO?

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. B. C. Finch, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kuying.

Mr. C. R. Drew, second officer, Kuying, has gone second officer, Szechuan.

Mr. J. Cameron, second officer, Putshan, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Swanson, second officer, Kiangsu, has gone second officer, Pakhoi.

Mr. A. F. Maginnis, second officer, Taikoo Wan I, has gone acting chief officer, Pakhoi.

Captain R. H. G. Astby, from shore, has gone master, Kiung-chow.

Captain R. Turnbull of the Kingchow, is on reserve.

Mr. C. Nyberg, second officer, Sunning, has resigned.

Mr. T. Goffon, second officer, Wangpu, has gone second officer, Sunning.

Captain J. D. Whyte, of the Kanchow, has resigned.

Captain D. R. S. Pursey, from reserve, has gone master Sunning.

Mr. W. F. Cowen, chief engineer, Yunnan, has gone chief engineer, Ngankin.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy, chief engineer, Ngankin, has gone chief engineer, Yunnan.

Mr. W. J. Young, supply second officer, Fausing, has gone acting chief officer, Chinsung.

Mr. J. McRae, chief officer, Chinsung, is on reserve.

Mr. W. J. Lawrence, from leave, has gone second officer, Fooching.

Mr. L. J. Stevenson, second officer, Fooching, has gone second officer, Hosung.

Mr. T. Hughes, second officer, Hosung, is on reserve.

Mr. H. M. Neilson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Hinsung.

Mr. L. Mackay, second officer, Hinsung, is on reserve.

Captain W. W. Higgin, from reserve, has gone master, Cheongsing.

Captain N. W. Van Cortlandt, of the Cheongsing, is on reserve.

Mr. A. M. Henderson, from reserve, has gone second officer, Leesung.

Mr. J. T. G. Carwile, second officer, Leesung, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Paton, supply third engineer, Loongwo, has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. W. S. Muir, third engineer, Loongwo, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. L. F. Ellis, second engineer, Loongwo, has resigned.

Mr. L. F. Ellis, second engineer, Loongwo, is on leave.

Mr. R. Keen, acting master, Anjou, is on reserve.

Captain A. Harde Brown, from reserve, has gone master, Anjou.

Mr. D. Bondfield, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Batairen.

Mr. J. Thibotson, chief officer, Batairen, is on reserve.

Mr. P. Scully, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Plave.

Mr. E. N. Petroff, from reserve, has gone second officer, Loksam.

Mr. T. W. Spence, second officer, Loksam, has gone second officer, Pong Tong.

Mr. C. A. Hille, second officer, Pong Tong, has gone acting Superintendent, of the Sailors Home.

Mr. E. W. Lawson, supply second officer, Lungsian, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. J. W. Harvey, second officer, Lungsian, has gone acting chief officer, Smitai.

Mr. E. W. Matthews, chief officer, Smitai, has gone acting master, same ship.

Captain E. Pringle, of the Smitai, has gone master, Smitai.

Captain R. G. Ellings, of the Smitai, has retired.

Mr. R. Elvidge, from reserve, has gone second officer, Haikong.

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AGAIN THE IDOL.

HINDENBURG AS PRESIDENT.
ELECTED BY WOMEN.

Curious Sidelights of Surprising Election.

Will Marshal von Hindenburg use his position as President of Germany to influence the country's policy in favour of the former Kaiser?

HOW HE TOOK THE NEWS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, April 27. Marshal von Hindenburg heard of his election while staying with a "friend" in the country near Hanover. He showed his great enthusiasm. He is expected in Berlin on Thursday. Doubtless he will receive a tremendous reception.



GUSTAV STRESEMANN.

It is not likely that Germany's foreign policy will be strikingly changed under Hindenburg's presidency. His advisers are well aware that the only safe foreign policy for Germany is the one she has followed in the past year. Moreover the fact that the Reichstag contains a majority of the Left Parties will also tend to check any possible aspirations of Hindenburg's counsellors as regards a change in foreign policy.

A QUIET LIFE.

It is generally thought that Hindenburg will try to lead a quiet life, but it is feared his reactionary entourage may try to change the internal situation.

If so they will be strongly opposed by the socialists and Democrats comprising about fifty per cent of the German electorate. Hindenburg's victory by as many as 900,000 votes was unexpected. Perhaps it was partly due to the fact that 3,000,000 more electors voted than on March 29, mostly apparently for Hindenburg, for whom the women curiously appear to have voted en masse.

Die Marx polled 500,000 more votes than on March 29, but Hindenburg's popularity was too strong for the Marx programme.

Most of the cities, including Berlin and those in the Rhineland, voted for Marx. Bavaria, East Prussia and the country districts voted for Hindenburg.

The Communist candidate Thaelmann held his own compared with March 29. He even slightly increased the poll in some places, but Communism does not seem to be making the progress its supporters hoped for in Germany.

GERMANY UNMASKED.

London, April 27.

Well informed circles in London are reserving their opinions on the result of the German election, but apparently they are confident it does not merit any change in German foreign policy.

PRESIDENT OF REICHSTAG.



HERR DOEBE.

But the tone of certain French newspapers suggests that the election of Marshal von Hindenburg may not render easier the future conversations of Germany with France and other governments.

Paris, April 27. French official circles point out that the election of Marshal von Hindenburg should at least have the advantage of opening the eyes of the world to the fact that the Germans are militarist at heart.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

LATE MARQUESS CURZON'S POSTS.
SUCCESSIONS APPOINTED.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 27. Earl Balfour has been appointed



EARL BALFOUR.

Lord President of the Council and the Earl of Salisbury has been appointed Leader of the House of

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TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1925.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Rationalism.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir.—Mr. Willis's letter in today's issue of the "China Mail" reads like an illustrative commentary on one of my recent letters. One could scarcely expect to find a better example of "outward errors" in the mission field. One might have thought that the polemic which sought the explanation of difference in opinion in moral antiquity was obsolete, but the Modernists have obviously still some work to do. The letter is, however, hardly likely to rouse resentment among Rationalists against Christians as a body, for most of us are better acquainted with the Christian who regards his merely as wrong headed, and not as evil. Against Christianity as something which condemns the weaknesses which we share with our fellow men, I see, of course, that the words about him "that doth evil" are in violent conflict with his first profession, but I cannot interpret them otherwise.

Mr. Willis's polemical ethic is, however, irrelevant. I prefer to deal with his arguments.

Had he ever chanced to read an excellent little book by a Christian monk, Rushdall, to go no further, he would be aware that there are still reasons for moral conduct when the Commandments have lost their divine authority and ceased to stand on their own feet? Has he never heard of a science of ethics?

The action of evidence is yet more remarkable. Will he assert that all the witnesses to the miracles of Lourdes, for instance, are frank liars? Alternatively, will he accept them on the evidence of one or two who have always been truthful?"

The resurrection of Jesus Christ . . . is admitted to be the best attested fact in ancient history." Admitted by whom? It is absurdly easy to produce the names of many liberal Christians who are far from satisfied with the evidence. "Has Mr. Willis heard of a synoptic problem, or of various readings in Mark, chap. XVI?"

"Bring God in and it becomes reasonable" may be freely paraphrased: Introduce an incomprehensible and incalculable factor, a *una vera causa*, and any result may follow.

Most honestly I state that I fail to see what is the peculiar characteristic of "those who love Jesus Christ." Were I to form my opinion from the tone of Mr. Willis's letter I should say that it was certainly not charitable judgment of differences of opinion.

Yours, etc.,

A MEMBER OF THE R.P.A.
Hongkong, April 27.

P.S.—"Tu quoque" is a poor argument, but the temptation is too strong. I must ask Mr. Willis with how many anti-Christian books does he try his converts before they "finally commit themselves to" his creed?

Bible Facts.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir.—A gentle hint has been made that the bible might be incorrect in some parts, and that to understand it fully one should read it through from cover to cover. I wonder how many students of the bible have the patience or time to spend three decades over such a great work? What happens to those who are only able to read a few verses daily or every now and then? Are they to be left in the dark or led astray because some inspired historian failed to notice his own mistakes?

There is no object in calculating the exact size or carrying capacity of Noah's ark seeing that we cannot calculate the number of animals that were taken in and the amount of food and fresh water that was stored up for them. Besides, according to Mr. Jordan's idea, the modern steamship is built after the model of the ark, so it must be admitted that the ark was little larger than the "Empress of Australia."

To return to the mistakes about the number of animals. If the account in the seventh chapter means anything Noah was first to take of clean beasts seven males and seven females and of unclean beasts one of each sex, and of every kind of fowl, seven of each sex. In the 19th and 20th verses of the 6th chapter it is equally clear that Noah was commanded to take two of each sort, one male and one female. This agrees exactly with the account in many of the verses in the 7th chapter. I have not the time to go fully into the question of clean and unclean beasts but this apparent mistake cannot possibly escape the eyes of any wide awake person.

Further, I have answered my adversary regarding Mt. Ararat, and have pointed out how absurd

it would be for tropical animals and birds to be landed in a cold region.

As no births took place in the Ark, Noah must have destroyed the kind of animal that he sacrificed.

I am not prepared to spend thirty years over the bible to argue with one who would by then have had sixty years in which to read through it from cover to cover.

What I intend to do here is to expose a few more fallacies, to satisfy you that I am correct in my contentions.

I understand from good authority that the Egyptian priests taught:

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(1) That a god created the original matter in a state of chaos.

(2) That he moulded it into form.

(3) That the breath of a god moved upon the face of the deep.

(4) That a god created by saying, "Let it be" and made light before the sun existed.

Moses having been brought up in the Royal Egyptian House must have been taught Egyptian literature, philosophy and religion.

What was the firmament that God had created? Apparently not an "expanse," as theologians assert. It was regarded by Moses as solid. The world was drowned when the windows from this firmament was opened. Did Moses know that rain comes from the kissing of the sea by the sun. Man accounts, (e.g. that of the building of the tower of Babel) seem to show that the abode of God was regarded as within easy reach of the earth. The telescope destroyed this firmament and did away with the heaven of the New Testament. Grass and trees were supposed to have grown immediately after dry land appeared on the third day and to have ripened into seed and fruit before the sun appeared. The theories of evolution seem to be better here.

The astronomy of Moses seems to be all wrong in his description of the happenings on the fourth day and his mistakes are repeated by many later writers.

Does Mr. Jordan know anything of the turning of the earth ten degrees in the opposite way to which it is accustomed to go? See "Kings." This is certainly more extraordinary than the stopping of the earth for a day. The best thing to do here is to admit that the inspired writer had had a stroke of negative inspiration. What did Moses know of the size of the stars? Nothing whatsoever. Why did God take a day to create the grass, herbs and trees when it only took him that same time to fill with countless constellations the infinite expanse of space? How does Darwin's theory of evolution fit in with the creation of man? That evolution can and does take place has been proved in forms of life. How was Eve created from a rib? All men spring from Adam and Eve. How does anyone account for the differences in the races of mankind at the present time? The Bible can give no solution, but the theory of evolution tells us at once.

Why do we observe Sunday and not the Jewish Sabbath? Here we are making a direct contradiction to the Order of God for He blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, and we bless the first day.

Does Mr. Jordan realise that there are two accounts of the creation in Genesis? These accounts are materially different.

The Book of Genesis, being the first book in the bible naturally receives my attention first in my criticisms, but I am inclined to think that a great deal of a similar nature could be written of the other books in the Old Testament.

I am far from being desirous of spending a good hour or two on alternative evenings trying to convince a student of thirty years' standing that one of a few days' standing could tell him many things he did not realise before. Admit the truth and seek your defence in allegories and parables.

Yours, etc.,
FELIX.

Hongkong, April 27.

Boys' Boxing.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir.—I am horrified to read of the boxing at the V.R.C. amongst school boys. Cannot this be stopped? It is providing entertainment for men who take no interest in sport but as lookers-on, and gives the boys an entirely wrong spirit. We want our boys to be men first—boxers afterwards.

Yours, etc.,
A MOTHER.

Hongkong, April 27.

Arms Searches.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir.—There is danger of misunderstanding being created unless the authorities take heed. I happened to be a passenger on a tram car on Sunday evening which was boarded by the police who proceeded to conduct a search with commendable dispatch. I—a Britisher—fully expected to be asked to submit to a search, but was not called upon, others who might be described as "well-dressed" being passed over.

Chinese were called upon to submit and did so. My submission is that when a car is boarded there should be no discrimination. It should not be an understood thing that Chinese and Portuguese only are to be searched—but that all are.

There may be a feeling of indignity involved, but what matters it when searches are being conducted in the interest of all? Besides which we have to remember that gun-running is not confined to Chinese, but that white-coloured men on board ships have been caught in this detestable trade.

I hope from now onward we will be no discrimination shown.

Yours, etc.,
BRITISHER.

Hongkong, April 27.

Personalities.

The letters from "Hopeful" and "Back to the Apes" having become too personal, the editorial ban must be imposed. Further letters from "Hopeful" and "Back to the Apes" cannot be published unless they keep strictly to the subject.—Editor, "China Mail."

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir.—What we need are facts—pure unadulterated facts—and I rejoice that your correspondent, Mr. W. A. Jordan, is giving them and proving them. Would that we had more in this Colony-like him. Following his example I

wish to give facts concerning that place to which most of us desire some day, to go—heaven.

Heaven is a city 15,000 miles square or 6,000 miles around.

One side is 245 miles longer than the entire length of the Great Walls of China. Walls surrounding Heaven are 396,000 times higher than the Great Wall of China and eight times as thick.

Heaven has twelve gates, three on each side, and has room for 100,000,000 souls. There are no slums. The entire city is built of diamond material, and the streets are paved with gold. All inhabitants are honest and there are no locks, no courts and no policemen.

Yours, etc.,

FACTS.

TSAR AND RASPUTIN.

HELIODOR SCANDAL.

REVELATIONS OF A RUSSIAN SENATOR'S MEMOIRS.

BENCH AND BAR.

SOME PIQUANT PEN-PORTRAITS.

ART IN THE COURTS.

A striking illustration of the refusal of Nicolas II. to listen to the warnings of the dangers which were accumulating round his throne and himself is contained in the memoirs of Senator Stremouhoff, appearing in the next number of the "Archives of the Russian Revolution." The author was Governor of Saratoff at the time when that town was agitated by the anti-Semitic extravagances of Rasputin's predecessor and rival, the insubordinate monk Heliodor, who, among other fraudulent pretensions, claimed to be

A few years ago, in the course of a case in which the present Lord Carson was engaged as counsel, it was stated that in a certain town a riot had taken place.

"Why?" the judge asked, and Carson answered, "I can't say, but most likely because my friend, Mr. Avery, whose manner, if incisive, is certainly not ingratiating," Mr. Bowen-Rowlands relates this anecdote:

According to the evidence of the people who were playing cards in a house where gambling was proceeding found the master lying on the floor.

"The inspector would soon be on the scene, and took cards and several dollars. As the inspector did not arrive the people suspected the men were not bona fide police and made a rush for the two watchmen as they left. One of them fired a revolver and they retreated.

Inspector Shafrazi, for the police, emphasized the seriousness of the case and said that it was known that some watchmen abused their positions in this manner, but it was difficult to get proof because the victims were not generally anxious to report the matter.

Mr. Bowen-Rowlands comments on Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett's "genial appearance" as "certainly an asset, but very real ability is the reason of his success at the Bar."

Mr. Travers Humphreys "is probably the best all round man whom the Criminal Bar has possessed in recent years." Of Sir Edward Marshall-Hall he says:

Sir Edward Marshall-Hall K.C. is an old friend, and I am a great admirer of his forensic powers. I have been "with" him and "against" him and although he is somewhat trying opponent, I have always found him a "dangerous" advocate. His résumé as a defender of prisoners justifies the dictum of a certain judge: "What is fame?—reputation. Why do men work at the Bar after they have acquired a sufficiency of money?—for fame! But the world only knows one of us, and that is Marshall-Hall!"

Marshall-Hall's methods are his own, and they display the art which conceals art. The uninitiated at the Bar fail to perceive his excellence, which is obscured by his robust method. He misses no point, he speedily places himself in rapport with jurors, and, as Lord Heding said of him, "No one could complain of his luck of vigour."

He is not so successful before a judge sitting alone. Marshall-Hall is one of the few survivors of the era when counsel thought of their clients first, last, and all the time, and it is little wonder that he is the darling of the gods.

SUICIDE THROUGH HYPNOTISM.

It was Sir Edward Marshall-Hall who gave the author permission to reveal his theory that in the "Brider in the Bath" case the man Tsarina drowned his wife under hypnosis. Mr. Bowen-Rowlands says he could not understand how Smith could have "drowned a woman in eight inches of water in a metal bath without causing bruises on her body unless he had drugged her."

Marshall-Hall (who defended Smith) told me that there was no drugging, and that no one at the trial except the judge, Mr. Justice Strelley, who was not identified, but who believed it to be that of Strelley) could explain how the murders were committed. There were fatal objections to every theory advanced.

"Well," I asked "how did he do it?"

"By hypnosis."

"Do you mean that Smith hypnotised his wife into committing suicide?"

"I do. And I say that it is the only theory that will stand testing by the facts."

He then told me that at an interview with him in prison Smith tried his hypnotic powers on him to such an extent that he broke off the conference.

As is common in books dealing with lawyer, Mr. Justice Hawkins is given the largest amount of space. His reputation was so peculiar that it was stated as a fact, and generally believed in the Temple, that after his first confession (he entered the Catholic Church very late in life), his confessor was found dead in his box!

"On Lord [unclear] on we are told that he is not only the greatest advocate of [unclear], but he is one of the kindest and most unselfish men I have ever met; his appearance, his manner, his manner is lively and conversation, a delight. I have never known any man who did not like him, or any woman who was not agreeably affected by his personality."

Lord [unclear] is described as a "very capable man, endowed with tact and all round ability, a good judge in cases where finance was concerned."

He was not a good witness, however, in a criminal case.

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LOCAL SPORT.

TENNIS TOURNEY.

INTERESTING MATCHES THIS WEEK.

[By "Hotspur"]

Plenty of interest was provided yesterday afternoon for those who watched the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament. Several courts were engaged, all but one, for champion ship matches.

In the Open Singles, Finch's style overcame Tsurumi and the former won in straight sets. In the third round Finch will probably meet Honda.

F. A. Redmond played below his best form but credit should be given to Lim Peng-chin, a young player, who occasionally managed to cope with Redmond's advances to the net. After a protracted first set, Lim fell away. Redmond meets Fujita in the third round.

Ho Ka-lan's forcefulness was too much for Dr. Valentine and he won fairly easily, his smashing, volleying and driving being very good. Ho passes into the fourth round in which he will play H. D. Rumjahn.

Razack and Cassumbhoy, a pair of youngsters, combined very well and brought off many strokes which won applause. They took the first two sets easily from Miskin and Allfree but the losing pair put up a stout fight in the third. The I.R.C. pair are now in the fourth round, in which they meet O'Callaghan and Dr. Gowler, the ultimate winners to play the Lo brothers in the top semi-final.

"Nerves" spoiled any chances there might have been of Yew Man-kit and Lau Fook-ling extending the service pair, Lt.-Col. Montague Bates and Captain West.

This match was the last to finish and might have gone on to the fifth set. The Colonel was decidedly off-colour, his drives and smashes being only a shade of what he had done against Lay and Trambitzky. West, as usual, was the smarter of the pair and he won a lot of points.

Both pairs won applause for bringing off almost impossible saves and the Chinese lobbed to advantage but only on occasions. As compared with their previous form, the service pair seemed to have fallen away, but this may have been due to their adapting their play to suit their opponents.

In the fourth and last set, the Chinese led 5-1 but never got a game after that although on at least three occasions they led by 40.

As Captain West is likely to leave shortly for Shanghai with the Interport cricket team, an attempt is being made to finish his fixtures as soon as possible.

He and the Colonel will meet Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lan in the fourth round on Wednesday, the winners to enter the lower bracket of the semi-final.

Bonnerman beat A. K. Mackenzie in the handicap singles "B" played without an umpire. The former is now in the lower half of the semi-final.

Results in detail:—

Open Championship: Singles (second round)—E. C. Finch beat R. Tsurumi 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. F. A. Redmond beat Lim Peng-chin 9-7, 6-1, 6-4. (Third round) Ho Ka-lan beat Dr. D. J. Valentine 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.

Open Championship Doubles (third round)—L. M. Razack and J. A. Cassumbhoy beat G. Miskin and D. J. Allfree 6-0, 6-2, 7-5. Lt.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West beat Yew Man-kit and Lau Fook-ling 6-2, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Handicap Singles "B" (third round)—P. H. Bonnerman (scr.) beat A. K. Mackenzie (owe 1/6) 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

To-day's Programme.

To-day's fixtures comprise:— Club Championship (second round)—S. E. Green v. R. J. Saunders.

Handicap Singles "A" (second round)—G. B. Hsu (rec. 3/6) v. D. J. Allfree (rec. 2/6).

Handicap Singles "B" (third round)—C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6) v. Captain L. W. Bennett (rec. 3/6).

Handicap Doubles (fourth round)—W. Ironside and C. C. Hickling (rec. 4/6) v. Lt.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West (owe 1/6).

Mixed Doubles (third round)—L. M. S. Lloyd and Miss Peck (scr.) v. W. and Mrs. Woodward (rec. 1/6).

In the handicap singles "B" match, the winner will pass into the semi-final to play Bonnerman.

The winners of the handicap doubles games also go into the semi-final of their event, in the top bracket.

The same applies to the mixed doubles.

Wednesday's Fixtures.

Up to yesterday evening, the following fixtures had been posted. It is possible that other matches may be added, or one or two of them may not be played owing to unforeseen circumstances.

Open Championship Singles (third round)—S. Fujita v. F. A. Redmond.

Open Championship Doubles (fourth round)—H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v. Ng Sze-cheung and Yung Hin-jun. Lt.-Col. F. S.

Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West v. Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lan.

Handicap Singles "B" (second round)—L. M. S. Lloyd (owe 3/6) v. O. C. Womack (scr.).

Handicap Doubles (third round)—J. A. Worswick and E. F. Stewart (rec. 15) v. G. de Man and H. G. Burn (rec. 2/6).

Mixed Doubles (semi-final)—T. H. King and Mrs. McDermott (scr.) v. W. and Mrs. Ironside (rec. 4/6).

The winner of the Redmond v. Fujita match meets S. A. Rumjahn in the fourth round. The respective winners of the open doubles matches down for decision, will meet one another in the lower half of the semi-final. The winner of the Lloyd v. Womack match meets M. M. Watson in the third round.

The winners of the handicap doubles match meet the Heuts in the fourth round. As stated, the mixed doubles match is a semi-final.

Latest Arrangements.

Mr. L. S. Greenhill, honorary secretary to the H.K.C.C., informs the "China Mail" that the following dates have been decided upon:

To-morrow, the fourth round

Open Doubles match—Lt.-Col. Montague Bates and Captain West v. Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lan will be played on the stand court.

On Friday, the same court will be used for the third round Open Singles match—M. W. Le v. S. E. Green.

Captain West will be going to Shanghai with the Interport cricket team. Should he and his partner win to-morrow, they will meet the winner of the Ng Sze-cheung and Yung Hin-jun v. Rumjahn (fourth round, Open Doubles) match next week, presumably, prior to the cricket team's departure.

Booking for the public will be open at Mouries on Saturday.

INTERPORT BILLIARDS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGAI LUSITANOS.

Probably comprising A. J. Osmund (captain), P. Yvanovich, R. F. da Luz, H. da Luz, P. da Roza, E. da Roza and P. A. Rosario, the Hongkong team of Lusitano Club cueists will leave by the Empress of Asia to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday, May 3, the day before the race week commences, to meet the Shanghai Lusitano Club in an interport billiards match.

Matches will be played on May 6, 7, 8 and 9. Mr. Osmund, the holder of the Hongkong Open Championship, will also play games of 1,000 up with Mr. Johnson (Shanghai champion) on May 10 and with Mr. Pennell on May 11.

A lavish programme of entertainment and reception for the Hongkong visitors has been arranged.

RESULTS IN DETAIL:—

Open Championship: Singles (second round)—E. C. Finch beat R. Tsurumi 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. F. A. Redmond beat Lim Peng-chin 9-7, 6-1, 6-4. (Third round) Ho Ka-lan beat Dr. D. J. Valentine 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.

Open Championship Doubles (third round)—L. M. Razack and J. A. Cassumbhoy beat G. Miskin and D. J. Allfree 6-0, 6-2, 7-5. Lt.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West beat Yew Man-kit and Lau Fook-ling 6-2, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Handicap Singles "B" (third round)—P. H. Bonnerman (scr.) beat A. K. Mackenzie (owe 1/6) 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

To-day's Programme.

To-day's fixtures comprise:—

Club Championship (second round)—S. E. Green v. R. J. Saunders.

Handicap Singles "A" (second round)—G. B. Hsu (rec. 3/6) v. D. J. Allfree (rec. 2/6).

Handicap Singles "B" (third round)—C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6) v. Captain L. W. Bennett (rec. 3/6).

Handicap Doubles (fourth round)—W. Ironside and C. C. Hickling (rec. 4/6) v. Lt.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West (owe 1/6).

Mixed Doubles (third round)—L. M. S. Lloyd and Miss Peck (scr.) v. W. and Mrs. Woodward (rec. 1/6).

In the handicap singles "B" match, the winner will pass into the semi-final to play Bonnerman.

The winners of the handicap doubles games also go into the semi-final of their event, in the top bracket.

The same applies to the mixed doubles.

Wednesday's Fixtures.

Up to yesterday evening, the following fixtures had been posted. It is possible that other matches may be added, or one or two of them may not be played owing to unforeseen circumstances.

Open Championship Singles (third round)—S. Fujita v. F. A. Redmond.

Open Championship Doubles (fourth round)—H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v. Ng Sze-cheung and Yung Hin-jun. Lt.-Col. F. S.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

HAWKINS AND S.C.A. TO PLAY RETURN?

NORTHERNERS COMING.

Permission is being sought from the Football Association for the South China A. A. to play a return football match with H. M. S. Hawkins, the naval team having lost a close game last Saturday.

It is hoped that the match will be played to-morrow afternoon when the gate will be given to the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, which is collecting funds for the Hongkong members of the Chinese team for the Far Eastern Olympiad.

The Northern footballers coming here to contest the rights of representing China are due on Sunday, May 3. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5 and 6, have been tentatively fixed for matches between the S.C.A. and the Northerners.

ARMY BOXING.

SURREY REGIMENT TOURNAMENT.

FINALS THIS WEEK.

The East Surrey Regiment Inter-Company Boxing Tournament will take place at Murray Barracks this week, the finals being fixed for Friday, May 1.

The Tournament will be held on Inter-Company team lines and, being an open competition, all the best boxers in the Battalion will compete. Each Company will enter a team in all weights.

The winning Company will receive a Challenge Cup. In addition to this, Companies earn points in relation to their final order of merit in this competition, towards the award of the Battalion Athletic Shield. This Shield is awarded annually to the best Athletic Company during the year.

A large number of the competitors have previously appeared under the auspices of the Hongkong Boxing Association at their Tournaments. Followers of boxing in Hongkong may, therefore, rest assured that good boxing will be seen.

LAWN BOWLS.

TAIKOO CLUB OPENING DAY.

Mr. G. M. Young, (President) and Mr. J. Reid (Vice-President) captained two teams of the Taikoo Bowling Club, on Saturday afternoon, when that club held its opening day. At the conclusion, Mrs. Weir, wife of the Club chairman, presented the spoons.

The Vice-President's team won by 4 points. Results follow:

President's Vice-President's Team.

T. Grimshaw J. Laing

G. M. Young J. Reid

D. Gow W. Weir

J. Ferguson W. Woltherspon

(S.) 24 (S.) 19

J. Muirhead John Sloan

C. S. Brown T. Peterson

T. Young J. B. Chapman

J. MacLachlan J. Russell

(S.) 18 (S.) 25

W. P. Seath H. Dinnen

H. C. Resker J. W. Paton

Jas. Sloan T. Grimes

R. Wallace G. Morrison

(S.) 16 (S.) 18

Totals 58 62



DUPRE TO FIGHT.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S ROUND BOUT.

CARTILIDGE AGAIN.

Andre Dupre, the ex-featherweight champion of France is to meet G. P. O. Jim Cartilage lightweight champion of the Colony, over 15 rounds, catchweights at 9 stone 5 lbs. (ringside), on Saturday night (May 2), at the Theatre Royal, under the auspices of the Boxing Association. The bout will be under N.S.C. rules, but there will be a referee and two judges.

Articles were signed last Saturday and both men are now in strict training. Each has to deposit \$100 weight guarantee, which will be forfeited at 9.15 p.m. on Saturday night should either fail to make the weight.

Dupre is to get \$1,500 win, lose or draw and Cartilage \$750 for a win, \$500 draw, and \$250 should he lose. Should there be a balance after meeting expenses, Dupre will be paid an additional \$250 towards expenses. It is due mainly to the efforts of Mr. R. M. Dyer and other officials of the Association that the fight has been possible, in view of the heavy commitments required.

Under the care of that veteran, "Kid" Marriot, who was himself a feather or featherweight champion years ago in Hongkong, Dupre has made the V.R.C. his training camp with the assistance of some men from the French gunboats Argus and Vigilante.

In addition to the main event, A. B. Moir (heavyweight champion of the China Squadron) meets Leading Seaman Francis, H.M.S. Titania, champion of the Navy and Marines and runner-up in the Imperial Services Heavyweight Championship. This will be a six-round heavyweight contest.

BILLIARDS TOURNEY.

YVANOVICH CHALLENGER AGAIN.

At the V.R.C. last night, Mr. P. Yvanovich once more won his way to the challenge round of the billiards championship by defeating Mr. S. C. Kwok, 1,001 to 809 points.

Taking an early lead, Yvanovich was 501 to 480 at the interval when the highest breaks were Yvanovich 49, and Kwok 47.

Mr. Kwok attempted to even matters up but failed and lost as stated. Had he not played a restrained game "for safety" but stuck to his usual game of free and easy shots, he might have done even better. The highest breaks in the second half were Yvanovich 52, Kwok 46.

Mr. Yvanovich meets Mr. A. J. Osmund (holder) in the challenge round, as was the case last year.

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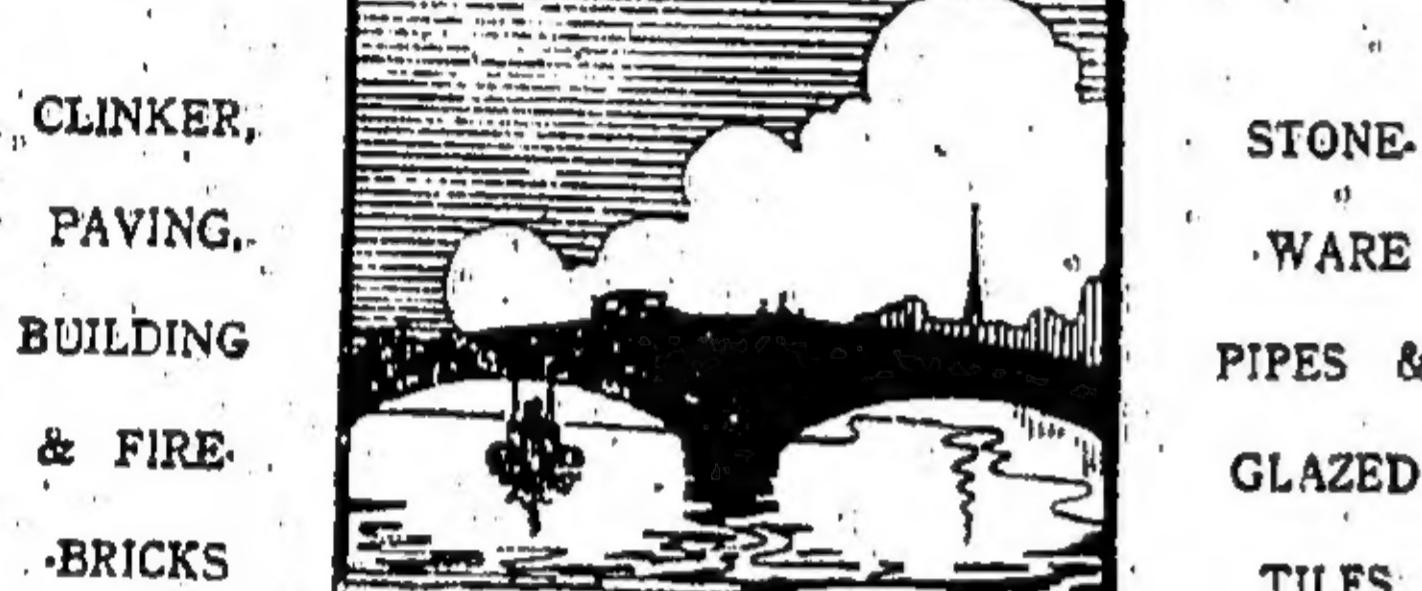
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of small-pox and one of cerebro-spinal fever—both Chinese—were notified for the 48 hours ended Sunday.

The Lew White Revue Company reduced its admission charge from \$4 to \$3 in Shanghai in order to induce patronage. It will be remembered that Hongkong was willing to pay \$5.

"Prayer as a Science" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday April 29 at 5.45 p.m. The Public are invited.

"Birth all road hogs" was the plea made by a prominent Edinburgh insurance company manager. "Road risks against motor accidents," he declared, "are of serious moment to the insurance world." Last year British premiums totalled fourteen millions and claims for fatalities and injuries reached the enormous total of eight millions. "The week-end drivers contribute most to accidents."

This year's Nobel prize winners will get 118,165 kroner, or about \$31,936 each, according to an official statement made by the Nobel Prize Foundation. The sum to be awarded is calculated each year according to the income from the securities left by the founder of the prizes, the Swedish inventor, Alfred Nobel. Last year the amount was 116,818 kroner for each winner, and in 1919 President Wilson received 133,000 kroner.

Again to the forefront at the British Library sale Dr. Rosenbach gave £3,800 for a tiny fragment which consists of only 15 leaves, and when last sold in 1833 went for 16s. The volume in question is the only known copy of a contemporary plagiarism of Shakespeare's poem, "Venus and Adonis." It is without title page and is entitled, "Oenone and Paris, a Poem," printed by Richard Jones in London in 1594. Of a total of nearly £7,000 worth of books sold, Dr. Rosenbach only left some £700 worth to be divided among the other buyers.

Shipping experts are reluctant to pass judgment on the recent trip of the roto-spirit Buckau from Danzig to Scotland. They say the Buckau is so small, and the rotor substitute for sail so new, that long experimentation with larger ships will be necessary to test the commercial value of the new invention. Nevertheless the speed of the Buckau from Danzig to Grangemouth is regarded as satisfactory, in comparison with the average speed of sailing ships of the same size over a similar distance.

A monster air exposition, attended by prominent world airmen, will be held in the United States in 1927. If the present programme of the National Aeronautic Association materializes, the international organization holds its convention this year at Prague, September 19-28. Next year the aviators probably will meet at Bucharest.

Command Orders state that during the coming year to come to Hongkong from Gibraltar, the 13th Heavy Battery leaving Hongkong for India. The 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment from Egypt will relieve the 1st Battalion Loyal Regiment in North China, the latter proceeding to India.

The grey or white surfaced roads of England, at which the increasing number of motor car drivers are compelled to gaze intently in guiding their speeding cars, are causing a mass of minor eye troubles according to Arthur Upson in a recent address before the Institute of Opticians. White roads reflect the harmful actinic rays; and Mr. Upson recommends that road builders mix green colouring matter with their surfacing material.

The legal machinery has been set in motion for the enforcement of the new prohibition law regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors during the national elections next June in Manila. The law prohibits the sale and dispensing of intoxicating liquors during the election period.

A strong body of opinion in Australia is in favour of immigration being regulated on a quota system, similar to that employed by the United States, with the exception that British emigrants would be exempt from limitation.

Not long since, an editorial was run in a leading British periodical on the subject of "Colds." It was written in a somewhat light vein, but it included at least one statement which shows the way the wind is blowing in connection with present-day medical beliefs. "When the full tide of a cold is surging," it read in part, "it is well known that not the nastiest medicine avails." It is only a step from such an assurance to the contention that "the nastiest medicine" avails not in any condition of physical disability. Benjamin Franklin, in Poor Richard's Almanac, wrote, "God heals, the doctor takes the fee," and this statement is as true to-day as when he penned it. Verily, that old, "nasty medicine" fallacy has held its own about long enough.

From the fact that Mt. Logan, popularly known as the Canadian "Everest," has never been scaled, the announcement that definite steps are now being taken to organize an expedition to conquer its rugged heights is of more than merely passing interest. As a matter of fact, the aspiration in this direction took practical form way back in the fall of 1923, when the Alpine Club of Canada decided to make the attempt. Preparations only barely dragged along until last July, however, but now a sufficient fund has been raised to make the attempt practicable. Present indications, indeed, are that the expedition will assemble at Seattle, Wash., in April and sail for Valdez on May 2, thence to go by train to McCarthy and to start the actual ascent of the peak about the middle of the month. Mt. Logan, by the way, which is only a few hundred feet less than 20,000 in height, beats Mount Blanc by some 4,000 and the Matterhorn by some 5,000 feet.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Passengers who left by the Nagaoya included Mr. A. Morley on a health trip to Japan.

Mr. Thomas Flawn, V.C. of Plumstead, S.E., awarded the decoration during the Zulu War, 1879, left £340.

Dr. R. Wakefield, formerly Bishop of Birmingham, is president of the Anglo-Catholic pilgrimage which left London for the Holy Land yesterday.

Rev. H. Greatbatch, rector of St. Mary's Church, Bow, makes an appeal in his parish magazine for the return of two candlesticks stolen from the church.

Padevewski is to autograph gramophone records of four of the numbers he has broadcasted. They will be auctioned on behalf of the Polish White Cross.

Station Sergeant E. Daniel, chief warrant officer, Thames Police Court, who has retired after 26 years' service, had had over 110,000 summonses through his hands.

The British fleet which was expected to arrive at Manila between April 20 and 24 has abandoned the plan to visit this port. The fleet, headed by the cruiser H.M.S. Hawkins, composed of the cruisers, Hawkins, the flagship, Foxglove, Bluebell, Petersfield, Carlisle and Brisbane.

On condition that he be given an income of 12,000 yen a year for life, Kumataro Ishigaki has given his entire fortune of about 1,000,000 yen to the Marine Product Society to be used in the encouragement of fisheries. Mr. Ishigaki amassed his fortune in the fishing industry.

The French Ambassador at Moscow finds that he cannot obtain the food to which he is accustomed, and therefore is making use of the diplomatic valise that leaves the Quai d'Orsay daily for the conveyance of food supplies. The letters for M. Heribette may not take up much space, but the diplomatic bag is nevertheless heavy and bulky, for not only his family but the whole diplomatic staff is thus served. It used to be made a reproach against the Englishman, who was said to be insular, that wherever he went he carried his country on his back; but M. Heribette, living in Moscow, does to be surrounded by the commodities of Paris and tries to preserve the illusion that he is still on the boulevards.

Mons. J. Clement, Consul in charge of the Consulate-General for Belgium in Canton, has been promoted to the rank of Consul-General of Belgium.

Plans are now being considered in various cities and towns of Japan to celebrate the approaching Imperial Silver Wedding on May 10. The Metropolitan Police Board, Tokyo, has decided to allow lantern and flag processions in the streets but no geisha dances owing to the interruption to the traffic.

Eccentric dancing is no longer "the thing" in fashionable London circles. Our youngest and smartest dancing-folk are seemingly now quite content with the fox-trot and the one-step. The new and curious fashion of rushing to the buffet for refreshments after every dance, however, left an observer wondering what sort of digressions the present generation will have twenty years hence. To dance and eat alternately for two or three hours, as these fashionable boys and girls do, argues a digestion and nervous system of cast-iron strength. Another fashionable peculiarity which never ceases to astonish is the way in which society has totally discarded gloves for dancing. The gilded youth of to-day, clad in immaculate white waistcoat and tail-coat, no longer wears the once-regulation white gloves, and, as gloves in the evening have for a long time been optional for ladies, the up-to-date damsel does not wear them at dances.

The "Overseas" for March says:—Our special commissioner's tour. Mr. Eric Rice has surpassed his previous records and has sent us a splendid batch of 150 new Members from Egypt. His three weeks at Alexandria and at Cairo resulted in practically all the leading members of the community in these two cities joining the Overseas League. Mr. Rice was formerly private secretary to H.E. the Governor, and has always been an ardent member of the Overseas League.

A Home paper says:—Princess Mary is going to do quite a lot of depilating for the Queen during the royal health-seeking cruise. There has been a mutual understanding over the engagements to be filled, and these are principally concerned with support for needy home industries and philanthropic causes. In particular no hospital engagement entered into by the Queen is to be cancelled. At Her Majesty's special request, wherever she had intended to go to have her cheering and very womanly chats with the suffering, Princess Mary will now take her place. It had been the Princess's intention to devote herself almost exclusively to her children, and that policy was revealing itself in her lightening list of engagements; but the new situation has made a call of duty to her, and so the Princess, as always, has gracefully responded. During the next few weeks she will be one of the busiest women in the land.

Perhaps the most remarkable bush missionary of Australia is Philip Lewis, now en route to London to attend an international conference of missionaries. Since 1898 he has carried the Gospel in this land of great distances some 150,000 miles, including 53,000 on foot. Mr. Lewis does not belong to any sect, and he does his work without the slightest monetary recompense. Not even a collection is made at his services.

A very successful Dance and Bridge and Mah Jong party, organised by Mrs. Cosser and Mrs. Edgar, was held at the Shioya Country Club in aid of the funds of the Yokohama General Hospital, which benefited to the extent of £150. The prize-winners were: Bridge, Mr. U. de B. Daly and Mrs. McGlew; Mah Jong, Mrs. Hallett. The thanks of the organisers are due to the Kobe Dance Orchestra, who generously gave their services, and to those ladies who prepared sandwiches.

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An Italian Opera controlled by the well-known Gonzalez Bros. is opening at Singapore. The Company is fifty strong and carries its own orchestra which is the making of any good opera company. Operas included in the season's repertoire are II Trovatore, La Traviata, Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci, Rigoletto, Il Barbiere di Siviglia, Madam Butterfy, La Tosca, La Boheme, Carmen, Faust, Aida etc. It is likely that the company will visit Hongkong.

Among the new guests to register at the Oriental Hotel, Kobe, recently were: Messrs. S. M. Brown, Purley, B. Jackson Case, New York; G. J. Henneisy, London; H. H. Swift, Tokyo; C. Taylor, London; K. Uchida, Osaka; Mr. and Mrs. Watamoto, Shanghai; Mr. Aldous, Bombay; Mr. Carr, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. K. Lindemann, Bremen; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tizer, Shanghai; and Mr. and Mrs. Tates, London, America.

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" from Hongkong arrived London on Apr. 26 at 9 a.m. The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" is due here to-day at about p.m. The B. & S. s.s. "Automedon" from Liverpool left Singapore on Apr. 23 for this port and in due time to-day. The P. & O. s.s. "Moor" left Singapore for this port on Apr. 26 at 8 a.m. with the outward Baltic Mail, and is due here on Apr. 30 about 2 p.m. The C.P. & N.W.M.s.s. "Empress of Asia" was due at Hongkong to-day at 9 a.m. and will leave Hongkong for Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan ports at 6 a.m. on Friday, May 1. The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Jefferson" which is due at this port on Apr. 30 is due from Seattle on Apr. 30 on schedule. The B. F. & S. s.s. "Neleus" left Liverpool on Mar. 18 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about day 3.

The M. V. s.s. "Surantra" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Dunkirk on Mar. 25 and is due here on or about May 4.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakusan Maru" (European Passenger Line) left London & Liverpool via Suez on Mar. 28 and is expected here on May 4.

The C.P. & R.M.s.s. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai on Apr. 16 and is due here on May 6.

The C.P. & R.M.s.s. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Yokohama on Apr. 21 p.m. left Yokohama on Apr. 25 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on May 5.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Sado Maru" (Calcutta-Passenger Line) left Calcutta for Hongkong via Singapore on Apr. 19 and is expected here on May 6.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 2 p.m.	On date at 8 a.m.	On date at 3 p.m.
Barometer...	23.92	20.91	21.95
Temperature...	10	66	67
Humidity...	11	73	76
Direction of Wind ...	■	—	■
Force ...	5	3	3
Weather...	o	od	o
Rain ...	0.01	0.00	0.00

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WEATHER REPORT.

April 28th, 11h. 26m.—Pressure has decreased slightly over the Philippines and the Loochoos; it has increased considerably over S. Manchuria and N. Japan, and slightly elsewhere.

The anticyclone has extended north eastward into the Sea of Japan.

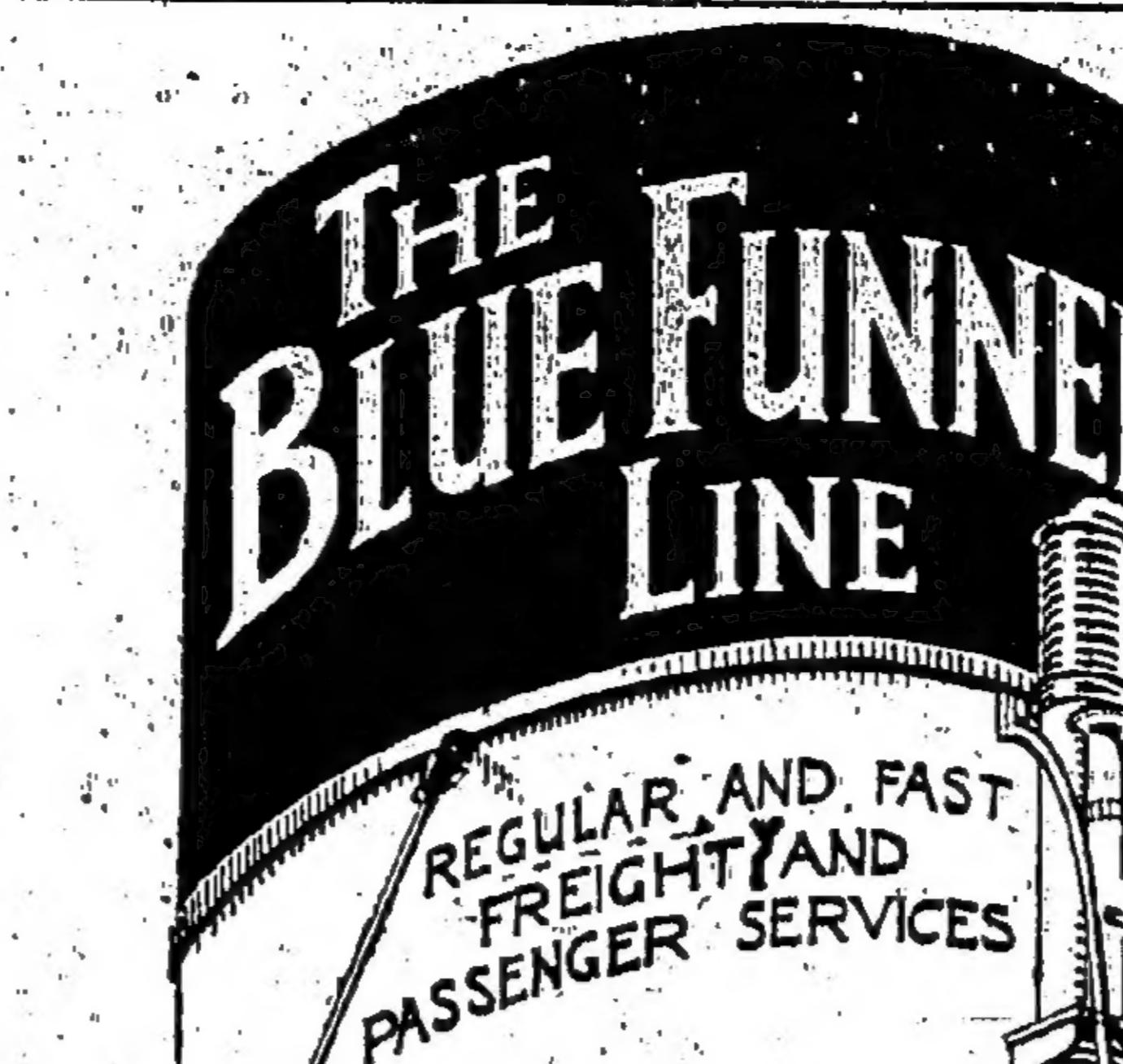
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 20.62 inches; against an average of 11.14 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending on April 29—

1.—Formosa Channel, N. winds, moderate. 2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock, E. winds, moderate; cloudy, drizzle or mist.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, E. winds, moderate; cloudy, drizzle or mist.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, E. winds, moderate; cloudy, drizzle or mist.



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Australia and Manila	Taiyuan	Taiyuan	Taiyuan
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Pres. Jefferson	Pres. Jefferson
Southern Island	Tanda	Tanda	Tanda
Hankow			
Changsha			
Shanghai			
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai			
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